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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Unassigned
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: Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned)
: Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
: For: DISPLACEMENT DETECTION)
: APPARATUS, AND MAGNETIC)
: RECORDING APPARATUS AND)
: ENCODER USING THE)
: DISPLACEMENT DETECTION)
: APPARATUS : April 24, 2001

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter
the following amendments to the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 8 to 15, and add new Claims 16
to 20 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of Claims 8 to
15, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.